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TO COORDINATE FEDERAL DEFENSE WITH LOCAL PLANS

Blueprint Worked Up By National Planners of Civil Defense

PLAN FIVE DEPUTIES

Civilian Training Is To Be The Toughest Job of The Plan

Following is the second in a series of three exclusive articles describing a proposed framework of civil defense for Pennsylvania in the event of military attack in the atomic age.

By Ed Hauck
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 19—(INS)—Preparations for civil defense in Pennsylvania today rested with a recently appointed eight-man committee answerable to Gov. James H. Duff.

Its job is to build an overall plan that will coordinate federal defense with local agencies.

A blueprint worked up by national planners of civil defense will serve as a take off point for the committee to shape a program to weld the State into a single close-knit unit if and when a sneak atomic attack hits Pennsylvania.

The committee, headed by Judge Vincent A. Carroll of Philadelphia, is to be the brain of a state-wide unit of disciplined efficiency. It will advise and coordinate similar committees on the local community level, considered the front line of civilian defense.

State defense will call on established governmental agencies such as State Police, National Guard, Departments of Agriculture, Welfare and Highways to supplement regular duties with functions necessary in a war-created agency.

Five deputies piloted by a director to command branches of the State set-up was recommended for most effective results to weave facilities of existing and created agencies together.

But the National Planning Office pointed up the fact that rallying workaday civilians for training will be the tough nut to crack in order to roll out a smooth defense.

State organization will pull the strings on all defense activities within the State boundaries. This means supervising and assisting local training.

Most important, according to the blueprint, "it is vital to the safety and the welfare of the country that

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Rescue Squad to Collect Things for The Needy

The Bucks County Rescue Squad is sponsoring a drive to collect food, clothing and toys to alleviate the suffering of the needy in this area and the people of Strallmar, Maryland.

Canned food, clothing or toys may be taken to local police or fire company stations, Monday to Wednesday, 4 to 9 p. m., December 19 to 21st, inclusive or Bucks County Rescue Squad, will pick up items on call. "Help us to give all a 'Merry Christmas,'" says the squad.

BOY FOR ROSSETS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rossset, Maple Avenue, Maple Shade, Saturday evening in Nazareth Hospital, Phila. The baby's weight at birth was 8 lbs., 13 oz. He has been named David Arthur. The Rosssets have two other sons and a daughter.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT BONN & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 51
Minimum 37
Range 14

Hourly Temperatures

4 a. m. yesterday 37
9 38
10 40
11 44
12 noon 50
p. m. 41
2 49
3 47
4 48
5 48
6 49
7 51
8 50
9 50
10 50
11 50
12 midnight 49
1 a. m. today 48
2 48
3 48
4 49
5 50
6 50
7 50
8 50

P. C. Relative Humidity 100
Precipitation (inches) .33

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2:09 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
Low water 9:16 a. m., 5:51 p. m.

Pfc. Galione Training As Air Force Technician

FT. WARREN, Wyo., Dec. 19—Pfc. Ralph J. Galione, son of Mrs. Anna Galione, Pond street, of Bristol, Pa., is presently training as an Air Force technician at the USAF Technical School at Ft. Francis E. Warren, it has been announced by the commanding officer.

At this historic former cavalry post outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young airmen in the many specialties needed for air power. Besides clerical skills such as clerk-typist, clerk-stenographer and administrative specialist, the schools at Ft. Warren train automobile mechanics, powermen, electricians, teletype operators and repairmen.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Among the officers re-elected at the meeting of Silverdale Fire Company, last week, was William S. Wismer, who has served as treasurer of the organization for 31 consecutive years. Edward F. Rosenberger was re-elected president.

Other officers named are Millard M. Tyson, vice president; Stephen Lenart, recording secretary; H. Lloyd Kramer, financial secretary; Luther C. Yost, chief; Willis C. Benner, assistant chief; Paul R. Alderfer, foreman; W. Albert Reese and Wilmer B. Shelly, assistant foreman, and A. Clarence Kramer, trustee for three years. Named as State delegate and alternate were Chief Yost and Assistant Chief Benner. The county delegates include Stanley Reese, Norman Reese, Carl Deidrich, Wesley A. Race and Carl Deidrich.

The Bucks County Ministerium of the Methodist Church held a Christmas meeting in Newtown Methodist Church, Thursday. The Rev. and Mrs. B. Warner Shay were hosts.

A program of Christmas music

featured the morning session, with the "Rockettes" of Newtown high school participating. In the afternoon a social hour was held in Wesley Hall. The dinner was prepared by the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church.

In preparation for another Christ

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Find Charles Heitzman Dead in Croydon Home

CROYDON, Dec. 19—A resident of Sunset avenue, Croydon Manor, who had not been feeling well for the past few weeks, was found dead in the bedroom of his home Saturday noon. The deceased is Charles Heitzman.

A man who boards at the Heitzman home made the discovery when he arrived home Saturday. Cause of death listed by Bucks Co. Coroner J. Alfred Rigby is coronary occlusion.

Surviving Mr. Heitzman are a daughter in California, and a son in Philadelphia. The deceased had lived here for a number of years.

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor of Eddington Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service at the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, Cornwells Heights, Thursday at one p. m. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

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MURPHY PHONE NUMBER

The phone number of Frank B. Murphy, plumber, is Bristol 2521.

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A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Quill of the Transportants in Italy were voiced by an ECA official.

Communist regimes in East Europe were reported censoring, barring and burning Western literature to eradicate traces of "cosmopolitanism."

Bulgarians voted in their single-strength election. The Communists won.

Prime Minister Menzies named an Australian Cabinet of 14 Liberals and 5 Country party members.

New "revolutionary type" warships in the next few years were forecast in "Jane's Fighting Ships."

ANNUAL PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary, Fleetwing Estates, will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at 56 Airacobra street. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Daniel Hardin. All women in the Estates are invited.

State Police Say . . .

The colors green and red at Christmas time mean good cheer and good will. Motorists obeying the green and red signals and ALL traffic rules means good driving and good sense.

RED CHINA CHIEFTAIN WELCOMED IN MOSCOW



Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung is shown on his arrival at Moscow's Yaroslav Railroad station, where he was met by high Soviet officials. Pictured right to left are: Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Deputy Premier Vyacheslav M. Molotov and Mao Tse-tung. The latter, chairman of the Central People's (Popular) Government of the Chinese People's Republic, was ushered into a conference with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin shortly after his arrival in Russia. (International Radiophoto)

RECORD TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY TITLES

Numerous Properties In Area Have Recently Changed Ownership

LIST IS HERE GIVEN

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 19—A number of transfers of titles to properties in lower Bucks County have recently been recorded. The list includes the following:

Middletown Twp. — Lena Pfaff to Milton E. Cameron et ux, lot, \$3000.

Bristol Twp. — Robert Backhouse to William Allen et ux, lots.

Bristol Twp. — Est. of Clarence B. Mayer to Karl Buchert et ux, lots, \$250.

Bensalem Twp. — Charles C. Jackson et ux to Karl Work et ux, lots, \$250.

Bensalem Twp. — Sarah Moorthouse to Richard J. Hallowell et ux, lots.

Bensalem Twp. — Dorothy E. White to Eva Ferketic, lots.

Bensalem Twp. — Anthony Luongo to John Tomeczak et ux, lots, \$2500.

Bensalem Twp. — Dorothea F. White to V. D. Tryon, lots.

Bensalem Twp. — Domenic Giuliano et ux to Charles Finan et ux, lots.

Bensalem Twp. — Sarah Moorthouse to James J. Ballisty et ux, lots.

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500 Kiddies Make Merry As Moose Stage Party

Tells Women If They Plan Committing Anything To "Go To Bristol, Pa."

STOPPED IN BRISTOL

On Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock in St. Mark's Hall, Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, was host to 500 of the members' children.

Santa Claus visited the kiddies and each child received a gift, box of candy and an orange.

During the party the children and their parents were served ice cream, cookies and soda, the serving being done by members of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose.

Prior to the party and during the festivities, carols were furnished by recorded music.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1949

WEEVIL WAS NOTHING

A great many of the nation's cotton growers do not cotton to the way the Department of Agriculture is reducing the acreage to be planted next year. From the looks of some of the individual cases that have been referred to the House Agriculture Committee the growers have good reason to kick.

According to the letter of the farm law passed this year, America's cotton acreage was to be cut 23 per cent to reduce some of the staggering surplus and the amount of Commodity Credit Corporation payments to cotton farmers.

But there was some foggy wording in the bill that has just been clarified. As a result, thousands of planters find that they must cut their acreage 50 per cent and more to qualify for government support.

If it were an even "across-the-board" cut, things wouldn't be too bad, but the actual cuts vary from county to county. Farmer Smith on one side of the line may be allowed to plant 80 per cent of his 1949 acreage in cotton in 1950. On the other side of the county line, Farmer Jones will be allowed to plant only 15 per cent. Individual percentages are controlled by county percentages, a new twist.

The original intent of the bill was to protect the "little" cotton farmer. Somewhere along the line the wires got crossed and a situation as tangled as a new batch of cotton linters resulted.

For the next few months, at least, the House committee will be praying for more cotton — to stuff in its cars. Farmers are reflecting that the boll weevil is its worst brought fewer headaches than this.

BRITISH HUMOR

Something in the atmosphere of the House of Commons seems to promote a snappier form of caustic repartee than is prevalent in Congress. Under the goad of socialist austerity and tasteless food the MPs come up now and again with an exchange to confound those Americans (if any have survived two wars) who believe the British cannot even see a joke, much less crack one.

Sir Waldron Smithers, Tory, rose to inquire why the small sausages sold in the House restaurant cost all of fivepence (six cents) each. Well, replied Valentine Bat Touché McEntee of the kitchen committee, the price had to include overhead and mustard. But Sir Waldron didn't consider sausages of that quality cheap at any price.

"When I cut into one of them the other day," he retorted scornfully, "it turned around and barked at me. May I ask whether this enormous expenditure of the kitchen committee is due to the fact that they have to take out a license for every sausage?"

Deeply provoked, Mr. McEntee woofed back: "I am not surprised that the sausage barked at Sir Waldron."

Pip and pip pip.

Pros and Cons of Letting Child Take His Reader Home**E. CARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, PH.D.**

SOME months ago I wrote in this column deplored the practice of many teachers in the primary grades of not allowing children to take home their school readers. I said that it denied many a child the cherished privilege of reading for fun to his parents or younger brother or sister, even denied the parent the opportunity of helping the child in her own way to read from the book. I noted that there's no single good way for a child to learn to read and that several approaches may be better than just one. Came the following reply from a second grade teacher:

"Dear Dr. Myers: Ordinarily I thoroughly agree with your advice to parents and teachers concerning children. But every time I read one of your newspaper articles concerning primary children taking texts home and reading the stories before they are studied at school I have the feeling that you are overlooking some facts. I am inclined to think, 'It's been a long time since Dr. Myers taught a group of primary children, part of whom had read the story.'

First Reading

"After all we do have to teach them in groups, and for the sake of those who have not read the story at home, teachers, to build up a background, present new words and guide the first reading.

"If the teacher makes the ones who've read at home wait to discuss till the others finish reading the section, they are bored with waiting. Put yourself in that child's place now. How do you feel when you have to wait for others when your thinking is already far ahead?"

"And now put yourself in the place of the teacher. How do you feel when you know part of your group is already familiar with what you have to present? But for

THE HOLY BIRTH

Jesus, Thy birth we celebrate today, With gladdened heart a joyous spirit, As we travel back the Bethlehem way.

And see what things God hath wrought for us.

Jesus, God's son, in a stable was born, 'Midst cattle, sheep, a manger His bed,

In poverty born He was not forlorn, For heaven's crown was upon His head.

Jesus, today we adore Thy dear name,

Thy power, Thy love, Thy matchless grace,

We revere and respect Thy heavenly name,

Rejoice as we look on Thy sweet face.

W. E. UNDERWOOD

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doster and son Brian, Ann Wolfe, Mrs. Ella Stone, Richard, Janet and Barbara Stone, spent the week-end in Dalmatinia, Va., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheeler Wolfe and family.

DR. A. R. KATZ**DENTIST**Mon. 8-5
Wed. 8-5
Fri. 8-5
Broken Plates
Repaired Same Day
1411 Farragut Ave.**ECHOES OF THE PAST****(By Courier Staff Member)**

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Jan. 19, 1961. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Upon his own volition Congressman Wanger has set the department wheels in motion to secure a larger and better post-office building for Bristol. Upon a recent visit here Mr. Wanger became imbued with the idea that the present building was far below the standard of that commensurate with the importance of the town and the amount of business transacted. Without any reference to his intentions, upon his return to Washington Mr. Wanger visited the postmaster general and applied himself to the matter of increasing the facilities of the Bristol office, with the result that an inspector has been designated to come to Bristol to look over the field and assist in furthering Mr. Wanger's laudable object. Either a new location will be secured or the present structure torn down and a new one erected. New fixtures of approved and up-to-date pattern will undoubtedly be installed.

Mrs. Rebecca Douglass, probably Bristol's oldest resident, died at her home on Spruce street on the 11th instant, at the age of 93 years. The deceased had been a resident of the borough for 75 years. . . .

A number of alterations and improvements are being made at the Whelen Home on Radcliffe street, which was recently acquired by the Roman Catholic Church. It is reported that building will be occupied by the Sisters connected with St. Mark's parochial school, the home on Cedar street having become too small, owing to the increase in the number of sisters occupying the premises.

The following officers of Bristol Castle, No. 499, K. G. E., were installed by District Grand Chief John Angus and staff, on Tuesday, January 8, 1961: Past chief, Albert Rathke; noble chief, Thomas E. Minister; vice chief, T. Fred Fischer; high priest, Elias Moss; sir herald, James Moore; venerable hermit, Anthony Green; master of records, Arthur Gamble; clerk of exchequer, Edward L. Leigh; keeper

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\$11.95

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NYLONS
99c
First Quality
Reg. \$1.29

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COATS
Reg. \$39.95 - \$45.00
\$27.95

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\$17.95
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Reg. \$2.95

Ski Pants \$3.95

Reg. \$6.95

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CHENILLE ROBES \$2.79

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\$1.95

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PAJAMAS
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MEN'S
GLOVES
Reg. \$1.95

\$3.49

\$1.00

FOR THE BOYS

3-PC.
SNOW
SUITS \$9.95

Reg. \$14.95
\$16.95 - \$18.95

With SLACKS

Boys' JACKETS \$9.95

Mouton Collars — Alpaca Lining — Gabardine

Reg. \$14.95 — Sizes 9 to 18

ROBES \$7.95

Reg. \$10.95

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Amount	Weekly	Every Two Weeks	Monthly
\$10	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$5.00
15	1.25	2.50	5.00
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25	1.50	3.00	6.00
30	1.50	3.00	6.00
35	1.50	3.00	6.00
40	2.00	4.00	8.00
45	2.00	4.00	8.00
50	2.50	5.00	10.00
55	2.50	5.00	10.00
60	3.00	6.00	12.00
65	3.00	6.00	12.00
70	3.50	7.00	14.00
75	3.50	7.00	14.00
80	3.50	7.00	14.00
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95	4.50	9.00	18.00
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Rings
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Wm. Rogers
76-Pc. Service for 12
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At the "Y"

Paragraphs of interest to those interested in the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association.

Today, Dec. 19 —

This evening at eight, the Bristol Y.M.C.A. Youth Basketball team will open its season at home against the Chambersburg Recreation Center team from Trenton, N.J. The local team is managed by Frank J. Nocco, while the Chambersburg team is managed by Joseph Sagolla. Nocco and Sagolla were former managers at Temple University and a spirited game is anticipated between the two teams. The "Y" Council will meet at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 —

Wednesday evening will again be this night. Try-outs for the Y.M.C.A. girls basketball team will be continued. A practice game between two candidate teams will be held at 7:30. All Tri-Hi-Y and Y.M.C.A. members are invited to try-out for the girls basketball team. Local basketball teams interested in scheduling games with the Y.M.C.A. girls team should contact the Bristol "Y".

For those girls not interested in basketball the game lobby will be open for square and popular dancing.

Saturday, Dec. 24 —

On Saturday morning at 10, candidates for the Y.M.C.A. Youth basketball team will again practice. The "Y" will be closed Saturday evening and all day Monday, Dec. 25.

The building will be open to visitors all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of this month.

ROSS-COUNTRY HIKER
Brags of Jail Here

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employed at the National Cemetery, Corinth.

Benoit was interviewed by a member of the Courier staff when he passed through Bristol, and remained here overnight. Benoit, when he reached Memphis had 1800 miles behind him. He is enroute to Little Rock to spend Christmas with his daughter, a four-year-old, Cheryl Lynn, whom he hasn't seen for three years. Cheryl lives with her grandmother, Mrs. George Park, on a farm near Little Rock. The 25-year-old ex-GI, a barber

is enroute since Sept. 8th, he starting off with \$10 in his pocket. He states he still had \$2.30 of the original \$10 at the end of the week, so generous has he been to the people he has met. One of his gifts enroute was a portable radio which he carries in the crook of his arm—hearing the news and serial stories; and keeping in step with the music.

The one who was a guest of Bristol folks a few weeks back, when an account of his trek was carried in the Courier, states that to date he has rejected 2295 offers to ride, adding that he kept count of them. His vow, when he started out, was to walk every step of the way.

It costs you money every time you don't read Want Ads in The Courier.

What you should know about Christmas

CAROL comes from the Middle English word, carolen, meaning "to sing joyously." The first carol published under that name is "A Carole of Huntynge," 1521. It was written by Julian Berners, who, though prioress of an abbey, was the first woman sports writer!



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5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**Mail Reaches Santa Despite Addresses**

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used Tuberculosis Society seals in lieu of stamps; and one little girl even made her own envelope, sealing it with two likenesses of Santa Claus in color. The letter which it contained was embellished with a little girl angel with golden hair, her dress covered with stars, and in her hands a harp. The writer of this letter, after making known a few gift desires, said in the postscript: "Merry Christmas to your wife and Brownies."

It is a surprise to many to learn that the North Pole is in the United States of America, if the addresses can be taken for a fact. Most are addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole, U.S.A.;" while one is addressed to Santa at "900 Icicle Lane, Frozen Lane, Frigid Zone." Another is sent to "Santa Claus, Mill St., Bristol, Pa.;" while one has no name, just the address, "North Pole, Toyland."

If the disaster reaches major proportions, emergency outfit will size up the situation immediately. Salvaged equipment in a bomb-stricken area would be repaired to augment mobile relief reserve.

Efficiency is the keynote of civil defense, planners said.

will pass their knowledge to the smallest groups.

Generally, skilled crews will learn how to quell panic and confusion that is expected to mushroom after an atomic or other blast. They will be able to give first aid, direct homeless to evacuation areas, scour razed locations for signs of chemical contamination or disease, fight fires, check unsafe utilities and perform many other defensive skills.

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One little fellow, after mentioning what he would like as Christmas gifts, added two postscripts — "P.S. No. 1" and "P.S. No. 2," mentioning things he had forgotten to include in the body of the letter.

One girl from Croydon drew a picture of Santa and his pack and a

reindeer; while on another sheet of paper she drew and colored with crayon a house, with Santa coming down the chimney. She informs "I was to see you again today, Santa, but you were out for lunch."

A little boy asks for four things for himself, then adds "And for my sister, she can't write yet, send her a high chair for her doll." A little girl's postscript reads: "Please hurry and bring me what I want." Two little Bristol sisters ask for one item each—cow-girl suit. A boy who lives near the business section of town makes her desires known in a letter, then adds: "For Mother—beautiful lamps, rugs, a radio."

Regulation stationery is used by some of the children, while one wrote a message on the back of a sample Christmas card, and another on a store receipt slip. Still another placed the message on the back of a sheet of paper on which his home-work—a page of f's—was executed. Lest Santa be perplexed at not finding her where she resided last year, a little girl says at the end of her letter "I want you to know that I moved to — Radcliffe street, Apt. — Stop here to see me this year."

One whose list is quite lengthy includes among the requests: "One little horse, a little dog, a little pussy cat."

Use Want Ads For Results.

**Social Security Tax
Rise Effective Jan. 1st**

The rise in social security taxes from one to 1½ percent on workers' wages goes into effect January 1, 1950 regardless of Congressional action on the bill amending the present Social Security Law. It was stated today by Joseph B. O'Connor, Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency.

Mr. O'Connor's explanation was made as a result of numerous inquiries which have been made by both workers and employers regarding the effective date of the tax rise.

"The scheduled increase," he said, "results from congressional action in 1947 when the original rate of 1 percent was continued until 1948, and then permitted to rise to 1½ percent. In the original Social Security Act, passed in 1935, this tax was to begin at 1 percent in 1937 and go up ½ percent every 3 years to a ceiling of 3 percent in 1949. However, Congress for a number of years subsequently froze the tax at 1 percent."

Mr. O'Connor also pointed out that for the present the new tax applies to wages and salaries up to a total of 3,000 a year from one or more employers.

"The proposed amendments to the existing law increase the taxable wage base to \$3,600, but they are

still in the legislative stage. The amendments were passed by the House, and are now awaiting action in the Senate."

Mr. O'Connor emphasized that responsibility for the collection of Social Security taxes and employer wage reports connected with them was the responsibility of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and he suggested that detailed information should be obtained from the Bureau's local collectors.

EMILIE

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White entertained Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Harry White, German-town; also Mr. White's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merz, Collegeville.

Mrs. Edward Gilbert and daughter Olla and son Raymond, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill.

Miss Susanne Jadlocki, a student nurse of Abington Memorial Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Sr.

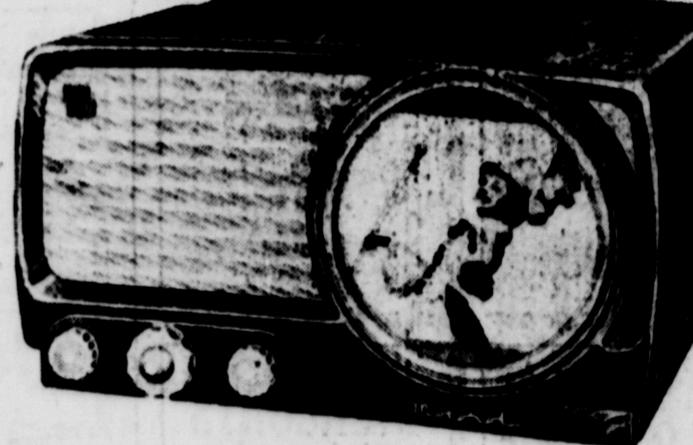
Haul out your odds and ends, they'll bring you a profit through Want Ads.

YOU Haven't Seen A MOTOROLA Advertisement in the Courier For Months—Because They Just Haven't Been Available In Any Quantity.

We received a small quantity of these two Motorola Models on Friday Last and urge you to act fast if you want one of these very scarce-desirable sets for Xmas!

Also - you need NO MONEY DOWN - Right now we have a special Xmas offer, good only until Dec. 24 - Wherein we offer to put a set in your home for Xmas without any down payment, and first bank payment not due until Feb. 1950.

Spend your money for other Xmas gifts - Give your family the gift most desired - A TV. Set.

New 1950 Motorola**12 1/2" Beautiful Console****ONLY****\$279.95**

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Bristolian Injured In Sunday Accident

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highway near Parkland. The machine went off the highway and hit a guard-rail, the front being considerably damaged. The accident occurred at 2:30 Sunday morning.

Two cars were involved in an accident at 1:45 yesterday afternoon on the Lincoln highway at Street road. Police state that a car operated by Jewett W. Gann, Chestnut street, Bristol, had stalled on the highway preparatory to making a left turn into Street road. The car was hit in the rear by a machine operated by Nelson C. Malone, Washington, D. C. Josephine Gann was an occupant of the Gann car and was treated by Bristol physician, and Olive Malone was riding in the machine operated by Mr. Malone.

Malone was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Lusty Singing Marks Edgely Kiddies' Party

EDGELY, Dec. 19.—For their first venture in a Christmas party for children of the community, Edgely Fire Co. and Ladies' Auxiliary members had 250 little guests at the fire station yesterday.

The girls and boys sang group songs in a lusty major; and some gave vocal solos. Joy Reed played piano numbers; and Santa Claus paid a visit.

To each child there was given an ice cream cone, pretzel stick, box of candy and an orange.

Community Sing Will Feature Solo Numbers

NEWTOWN, Dec. 19.—A community carol sing is scheduled for this community on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, at seven o'clock in Council Rock high school auditorium. The War Memorial carillon bells of the Presbyterian Church will play for 15 minutes prior to the program, and the sing will last for 30 minutes.

Donald Belcher, baritone, will give solo; and Stephen Chrym, Henry Siatowski, and Miss Joyce Shirner, will provide violin music.

The Council Rock Choral Rockettes will sing. Those taking part in the program will be: Donald Belcher, Stephen Chrym, Henry Siatowski, Miss Joyce Shirner, Marie Atkinson, Marjorie Tomlinson, Madeline Esposito, Dolores Supina, Lois Whitworth, Peggy Ann Errie, Martha Wilkes, Annie Carl, Patricia Sternier, Marion Whitworth, and Ann Sternier.

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Here and There Bucks County Towns

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mas event, the Doylestown Chamber of Commerce on Thursday appointed the committee of judges to hand out prizes for the best decorated homes and stores in Yule tide garb during the annual contest. Those appointed were Floyd MacNeil, chairman; Robert W. Robinson, Louis Hammer, Oscar Ledy and Arnold Blythe. The committee will tour Doylestown for several nights before Christmas in order to make a careful decision.

It was reported by Paul Einrich that the Christmas lighting, including the purchase of additional strings and various other expenses, would come to approximately \$5,000. In conjunction with this a letter was read by secretary Robinson from Frank Goff, principal of the South Mountain school of South Orange, saying that he and his fam-

ily stopped to see the recent children's parade, and offered his congratulations on the excellence of the parade, sponsored by the Doylestown Civic Club.

Will have a sale at Prickett's Sales Stable, Bath Rd., Bristol, Pa., every Tuesday night, 7 p. m. Will sell anything of community interest.

WALTER PRICKETT
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Edgely Hospital Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation with its registered office located in Penndel (formerly called South Langhorne), Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday, December 22, 1949, pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 22, 1949, as amended.

It is proposed to amend Paragraph 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Edgely Hospital Corporation, as follows:

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WALTER PRICKETT

11-14, 21, 28, 12-5, 12, 19

WALTER PRICKETT

Pay Visit At Hospital and Distribute Gifts To "Vets"

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Mrs. William Greer, Mrs. Robert Moss, Bristol, and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Croydon, representing Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, sang carols in a few of the Wards at Station Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.

Visiting the patients they left candy-canies, home-made cookies, and a radio. The Chapter also presented a gift to one of the patients as his birthday occurred this month.

in a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements should be submitted in writing at The Courier office.

An operation was performed upon Francis Fogarty, of Frankford, in Harriman Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Green Lane, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Thursday in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and has been named Susan Carol.

Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, Bristol Terrace I., was hostess at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening when members of her card club met at her home for a covered dish supper. Table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. A social time followed, with exchange of "Pollyanna" gifts. Pals' names were revealed and new names drawn. Those attending: Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Raymond McGee, Miss Ann McGee, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Charles Bartolino, Mrs. George Colville, Mrs. A. M. Cardamone, Mrs. Alfred McEvane, Bristol, and Mrs. Robert Best, Philadelphia.

Co-workers of Hunter-Wilson Distillery held a Christmas party at Hillside Inn, Edgely, on Tuesday evening. A turkey dinner was served. Covers were placed for 61. Following exchange of gifts the husbands joined the group for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton and children, Sandra Lee, Walter and Linda, of Haddon Heights, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeEmilio, Maple Shade.

Mathew Schaffel, New Buckley street, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Chester Terchon Post, V. F. W., held a Christmas party at Sebold's restaurant, Croydon, on Thursday evening. A turkey dinner was served. Covers were placed for 26. Mrs.

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Record Transfers Of Property Titles

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Today's Quiet Moment
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By Rabbi Avrom Moskowitz
Of Ahavath Achim Synagogue
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Heavenly Father:

During these days, as we commemorate the anniversary of the Maccabees, we offer grace and thanksgiving unto Thee for Thou hast protected those who fought for justice and righteousness. In Thy abounding mercy, Thou didst stand by them in time of their distress. Thou didst rise to their defense and didst vindicate their cause. Thou didst bring retribution upon the evil doers, delivering the wicked into the hands of the just, the arrogant into the hands of those who serve Thee. Thou didst bring great deliverance to Israel. Then Thy children came into Thy dwelling, cleansed the Temple, purified the sanctuary, kindled lights in Thy sacred courts and designated these days of Chanukah as a season of thanksgiving. Amen.

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Thomas Silvett had charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ann Garnett, in the role of "Santa," distributed gifts.

Mrs. William Borchers, Madison street, entertained members of her club at a Christmas party on Thursday evening. A baked ham dinner was served. Covers were placed for 11. The table centerpiece was a snow scene decorated with miniature trees, sand balls, with Santa on his sleigh with eight reindeer. Favors were novelty Santas. Gifts were exchanged with "pals" names revealed and new names drawn. Cards followed.

Coming Events

Individuals and organizations publishing affairs in which they are interested in the Courier, can reciprocate by having printing done at the Courier office. A competent staff is always available to turn out the smallest or largest printing job

Dec. 21—

Christmas party for children of Eddington, 8 p. m., in Eddington fire station, sponsored by firemen.

Pinocchio party by Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

Dec. 22—

Card party, 8:30 p. m., given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Chester W. Bracken Post, (V.F.W.) post home.

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HOGAN, DI ANGELO SHOOT 5TH WARD TO A VICTORY

The combined shooting of "Dick" Hogan and "Chick" DiAngelo helped the Fifth Ward Sporting Club to a 66-54 triumph over the Hibernians on the Rohm and Haas court last night in a Bristol Basketball League contest.

Hogan cut the cords for eight double-deckers and four out of six foul shots for 20 points while DiAngelo had eight fielders and a foul. DiAngelo paced the Warders in the first half drive when he made 11 points while Hogan came through in the final half of the contest with 17 of his points.

Despite the shooting of these two stars, it wasn't until the last session that they managed to arch enough points through the rim to account for the victory.

The Hibernians proved to be a fighting array with "Charlie" Simmons pacing the attack with seventeen points. They kept on the heels of the Warders throughout the first three quarters. Fifth Ward had a slight 16-12 lead at the quarter but at half-time, the Hibernians deadlocked the count at 32-32. Costantino's goal at the end of the third canto put Fifth Ward in front by a close 46-44 score.

In the final period, the boys of Manager Soddy Caro began to make more of their shots and scored twenty points while holding the Hibernians to ten.

Simmons led the losers in scoring with 17 points while "Johnnie" Rodgers had 14. "Tom" Donnelly scored twelve points until he was removed via the personal foul route.

The next games of the circuit will be played Wednesday evening on the Rohm and Haas court with Profy's playing Franklin and Tullytown meeting the Hibernians.

5th Ward Gms. Pts. FT Pts.
Potena f 1 1 2 11
DiAngelo f 8 1 4 17
Lomma f 0 0 0 0
Pierandozzi f 1 0 0 2
Hogan f 8 1 6 29
Calone c 0 0 0 2
Costantino g 0 0 0 0
Mazzanti g 0 0 2 0
Costantino g 3 0 1 6
Pisceri g 3 2 4 8

29 8 19 66

Hibernians f 4 4 8 12

Rodgers f 5 4 9 14

Simon f 1 0 0 2

Ennis f 0 0 0 0

Simmons c 8 1 4 17

Quigley c 3 1 2 7

Jenkins g 0 0 0 0

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Ron g 0 0 0 0

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